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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON SOUTH AFRICAN "AGGRESSION"
IN ANGOLA

1. SOUTH AFRICAN PERM REP BOTHA MET WITH UK PERM REP
RICHARD MARCH4. BOTHA APPEALED FOR UK UNDERSTANDING OF SOUTH
AFRICAN POSITION PROTECTING DAM IN ANGOLA. ACCORDING TO
UK MISOFF, RICHARD TOLD BOTHA THAT BOTHA "COULD NOT COUNT
ON" BRITISH TO VETO ANY EVENTUAL SC RESOLUTION WHICH
MIGHT BE CONDEMNATORY OF SOUTH AFRICAN PRESENCE IN ANGOLA.
SOUTH AFRICANS, RICHARD REPORTEDLY SAID, HAVE NO BUS-
INESS BEING IN "ANOTHER COUNTRY", AND SHOULD TRY TO REACH
THEIR OWN MODUS VIVENDI OVER THE DAM WITH MPLA.

2. SOUTH AFRICAN MISSION TELEPHONED US MARCH 4 EXPRESSING
BOTHA'S INTEREST IN CALLING UPON AMB SCRANTON " AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE."
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